

GETTORIAN

1955





HECTOR COMM
WASHING

Maria Hable
- Freshman -



Dear Maria
Best of luck in your
year you have left. I hope
that Jan your friend every one
of them Love
LaVonne Welking
(60)

Dear Maria
Nice knowing a
nice girl like
you. have fun
Karen Wittman

Dear Maria
Good luck to
you in your school
years and ever after.
"Rosalie Robinson"
(60)

Dear Maria,
Hope you have
fun in the coming
years and ever after.
"Karen N."
"60"

My Darling
Best of luck
in the future
(Jack)
Janet

Dear Maria
Good luck
in your school
years and ever after
Barb Waljer

Dear Maria
Good Luck in
the future
through school
nice knowing
you
Jillian
Swanson
(60)

Dear Maria
Good luck in your
school years and ever after.
"Karen N."
"60"

Hectorian

Presented By The
Senior Class Of
1955

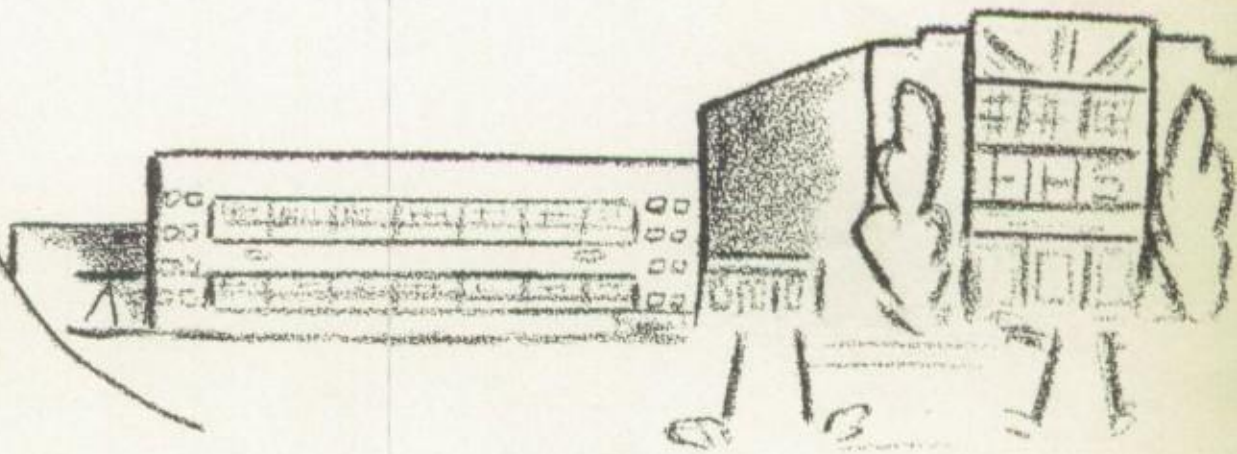
Hector

Community

School

Hector,

Minnesota



Guidance And Government



A. P. BERGE B.A. Luther College,
L.L.B. American Extension, Uni-
versity of Minnesota; Superinten-
dent.

To the Class of 1955:

Congratulations and best wishes for a successful sojourn into manhood and womanhood.

The line between success and failure is very thin. With just a little more effort, a little more patience we may achieve success. There is no defeat except in no longer trying. Some may be asking for another chance to rectify the mistakes we have made--but for all of you TOMORROW brings you another chance. May God bless you on your way.

A. P. Bergee



CARL E. KLEIMOLA B.E. White-
water State Teachers College, M.A.
University of Minnesota; Principal;
Social Science.

"One ship sails east, another west,
With the self-same winds that blow;
'Tis the set of the sails, and not the
gales,
That determines where they go."

One of the many fascinating "mira-
cles" of nature is to see two sailboats
gliding in opposite directions, impelled
by the same breeze. It is also intriguing
to watch two students, exposed to the
same influences in the same highschool,
follow fundamentally different courses
after graduation. Why is it that the same
environment produces such different re-
sults?

What is the set of your sails? Is your
course so charted that your voyage
through life will be fruitful and pro-
ductive, regardless of the gales that
blow? As the poet has pointed out, you
can, in a large measure, determine your
own destiny by the way you respond
the influences you meet every day.
Happy voyage!

Carl E. Kleimola



MARCELLA NELSON
Superintendent's Secretary



MARY LOUISE JUHNKE
Principal's Secretary

Elementary



Faculty

Edward B. Kaiser, University of Minnesota; B.S. St. Cloud State Teachers College; Elementary Education; Jr. High Science and Social Studies.



Delores Johnson, 1 and 2; Mrs. Dorothy Sell, 1; Ethel Lucas, 1; Mrs. Guycelle Keller, Kindergarten; Mrs. Ellen Frank, Kindergarten.



Mrs. Shirley Wenzel, 3; Corrine Hanson, 2; Mrs. Alma Barkow, 2; Mrs. Beatrice Pagel, 3.



Arlys Lund, 5; Mrs. Ann Smith, 4; Mrs. Eileen Nelson, 5; Mrs. Elsie Kleimola, 4.



Mrs. Audrey Stanton, 6; Mrs. Stella Nelson, 6; Irene Klenzman, Elementary Assistant.

High School



JOE O'DONNELL - B.S. St. Cloud State Teachers College; Industrial Arts, Science, Basketball Coach, Assistant Football Coach.

BEST OF EVERYTHING
IN THE FUTURE
APPRECIATE STUDENTS WHO
ARE WILLING TO HELP
EVEN SOBER TEACHERS
LIVE HAPPY
SKALBECK

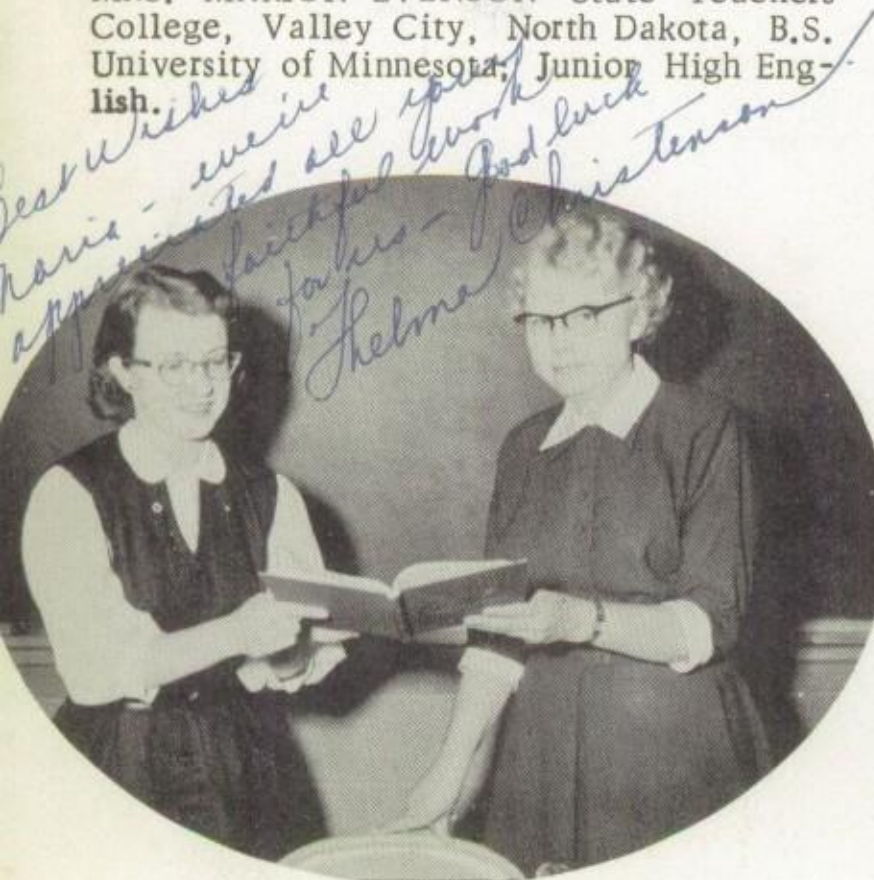


WAYNE DIETZ-B.A. St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota; Football and Baseball Coach, Physical Education, General Science.
MARILYN SKALBECK-B.S. St. Cloud State Teachers College; Physical Education.



DELBERT JONES-Eagle Grove Junior College, B.A. Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa, B. Th. Oregon Bible College, Oregon, Illinois, Ball State Teachers College, Indiana University; English, History.

MRS. MARION EVENSON-State Teachers College, Valley City, North Dakota, B.S. University of Minnesota; Junior High English.



DONALD ESTENSON-B.A. Luther College, Decorah, Iowa; Junior High Social Studies, Physical Education, Assistant Basketball C Coach.
MRS. SHIRLEY RUDE-B.A. Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota; Art, Social Studies.

MRS. THELMA CHRISTENSON-B.A. St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota; Mathematics.

MRS. LINNEA MC CALL-B.A. Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky, Mathematics.

Dear Marion
Keep working at your art. You have
very original ideas. With your ambition and willingness
you will succeed in whatever you decide to do.
S.L.R.

*Dear Maxine, I am
 certainly enjoying
 your class and am
 looking forward to
 this year. Best of
 luck in the future.
 Your sincere
 friend
 Brock*

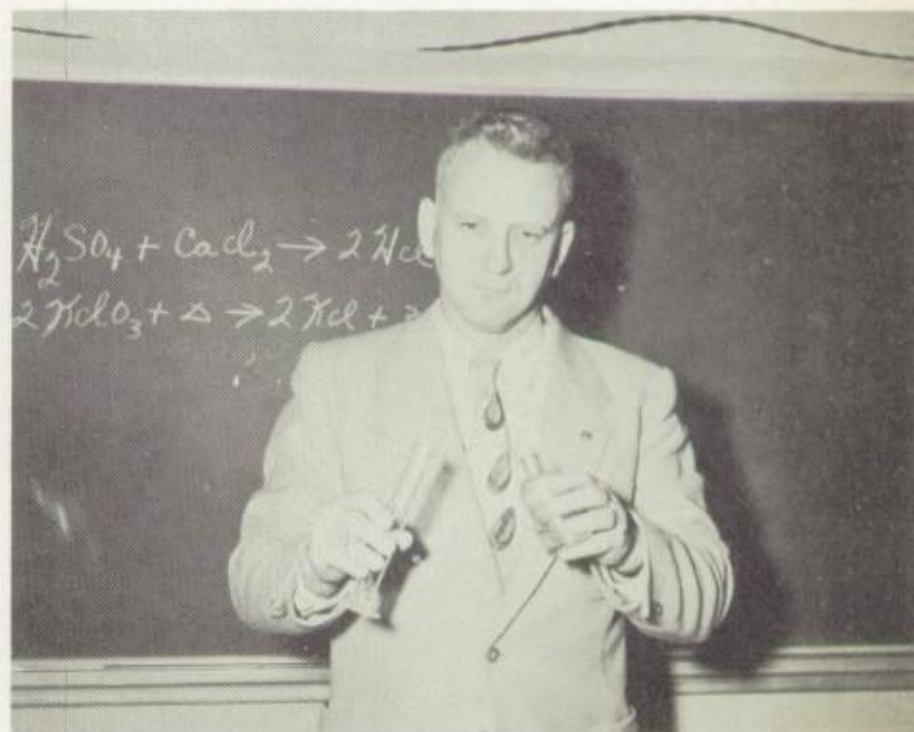
Faculty



E. G. VIKINGSON-B.A. Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska; Commercial.



MAXINE JORGENSEN-B.A. St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota; Home Economics.
 MRS. RUTH BERGE-B.A. Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota; Home Economics.



STANLEY FRANK-B.S. State Teachers College, River Falls, Wisconsin; Science.



ELEANOR GOEHRING-B.A. St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota; Grade Music, Glee Club, Chorus.
 L. E. CHRISTENSON-B.M.E. Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota, University of Minnesota; Instrumental Music, Junior Chorus.

*Maria
 you hate me! However, the best
 of luck in the coming year. I
 expect great things from you in
 band. L. E. Christenson*



JAMES SWANSON-B.S. University of Minnesota; Vocational Agriculture, Farm Mechanics.
 HECTOR HOGUE-B.S.A. University of Manitoba, Canada; Veterans Agriculture.

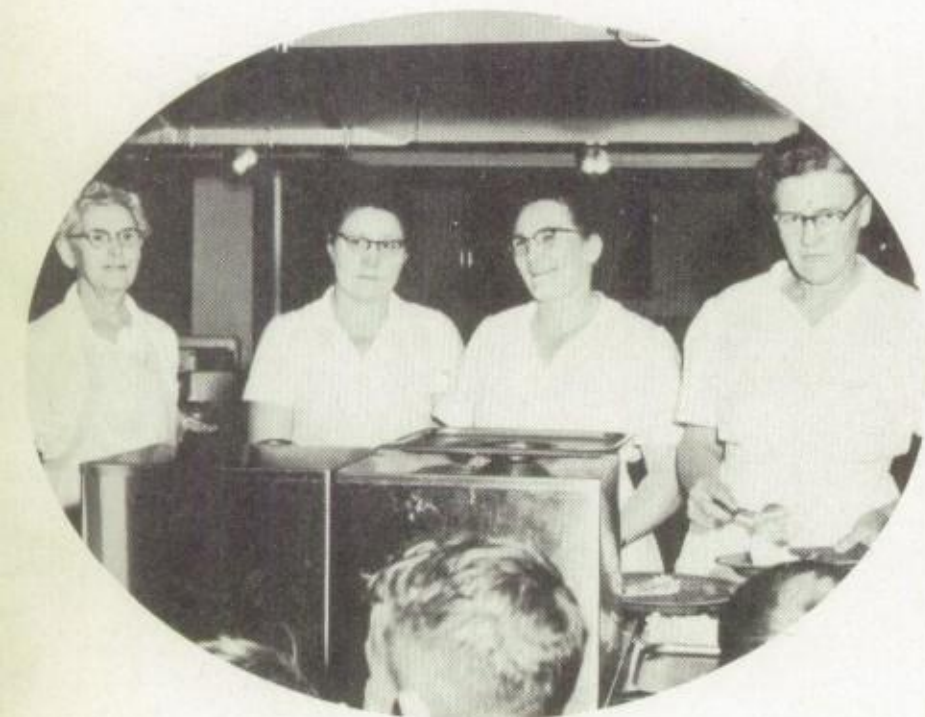
Personnel



BUS DRIVERS-Joe Green, Supervisor; Herb Kalberg; Otto Hagemeister; Harold Schieble; Art Buehler; Carey Fahlberg.



BUS DRIVERS-George Pierce; Ray Ahl; Russell Grimm; Orrie Lund; Norman Gabriel; L. Malquist. Not Pictured-James McLaren.



COOKS-Mrs. Eva Torbenson, Mrs. Delores Macik, Mrs. Bertha Spaudie, Mrs. Esther Shafer.



SCHOOL BOARD-Row 1: Reinhold Foesch, Edward L. Johnson, Loren VanderVoort, Mr. A. P. Bergee. Row 2: Roger Swanson, Leo Rick, Dr. C. A. Anderson.



MRS. MARGARET VIKINGSON-B.A. Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska; Macalaster, St. Paul; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. English, Librarian.
MRS. LYDIA STEPPE-Assistant Librarian.



Lloyd Halverson, Enginner; John Bergman, Assistant Custodian.

Classes

Dear Mario, look to you in the future

Best of luck to you in the future

Best of luck to you in the future

I sure hope you get a good job.

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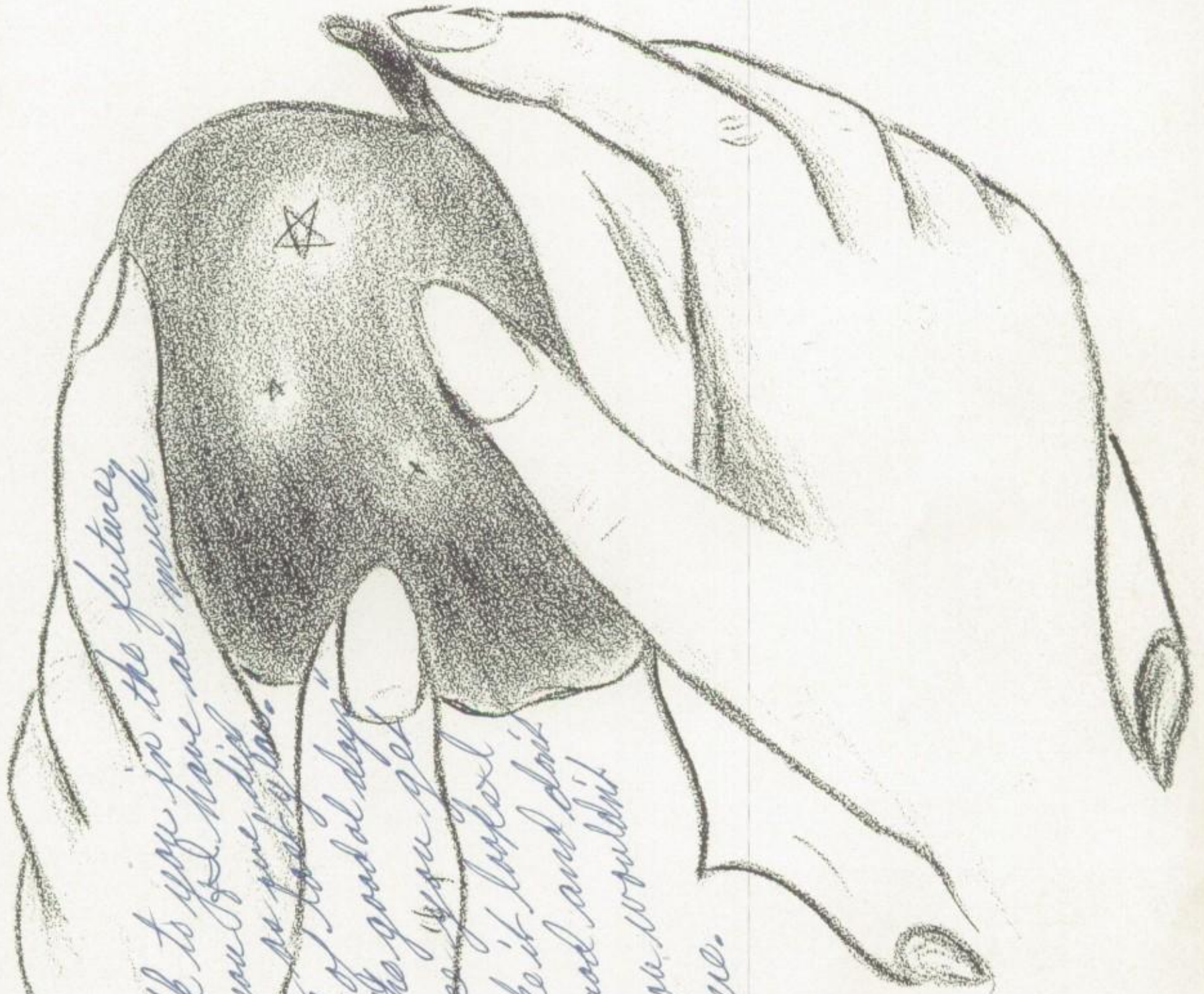
I sure hope you get a good job.

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I sure hope you get a good job.



Barbie

IAN AHL-I can't get up with the sun, I stay too late with the daughter. Band 1, 2,3,4; Men's Chorus 1,2,4; Hectorian Staff 4; Scribe Staff 1,3; F.F.A. 1; Student Council 1; Class Officer 1, 2,4; Class Play 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Homecoming King 4; Pep Club 4; Swing Band 4.

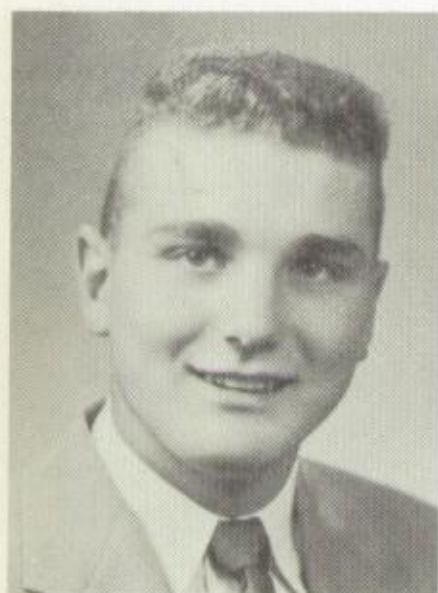


DARLENE ANDERSON -To know her, you just have to hear her laugh. Band 1,2,3, 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Hectorian Staff 4; Scribe Staff 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Class Play 3,4; Queen Attendant 4; Pep Club 4; G.A.A. 4.



LYNDON ANDERSON - Class periods should be ten minutes long; five to come and five to go. Chorus 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; School Patrol 1.

LAIRUS ARNDT - What I want to get out of school most is myself. Chorus 1, 2,3,4; Men's Chorus 4; F. F.A. 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 3,4.



FORREST BRODERIUS - There was a far away look in his eyes; he was looking at his feet. Scribe Staff 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 4; Student Council 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3, 4; King Attendant 4; Track 2.

DORIS CARLSON-If mischief is part of heaven, I'm on my way. Band 1,2, 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Scribe Staff 4; F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 4; G.A.A. 4.



NANCY EVENSON - What someone else won't think of, I will. Chorus 4; Hectorian Staff 4; Scribe Staff 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Ticket Selling 3,4; Pep Club 4; Class Play 4; G. A.A. 4; Declam 3.

MARIAN FLUCK-Studying is a pastime, but why over do it? Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2; Glee Club 4; Scribe Staff 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3, 4; Class Officer 4; G.A.A. 4; Swing Band 4.



DARLEEN HANSON-Quiet as a mouse, yet no trap has caught her. Scribe Staff 4; F.H.A. 1.



CAROL HAUER-Her heart is like the moon, there's a man in it. Chorus 4; Scribe Staff 4; F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 4; Ticket Selling 3.

ROGER HORKY - There are two sides to every story; the wrong side and my side. Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Men's Chorus 4; Scribe Staff 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 4; Swing Band 4.

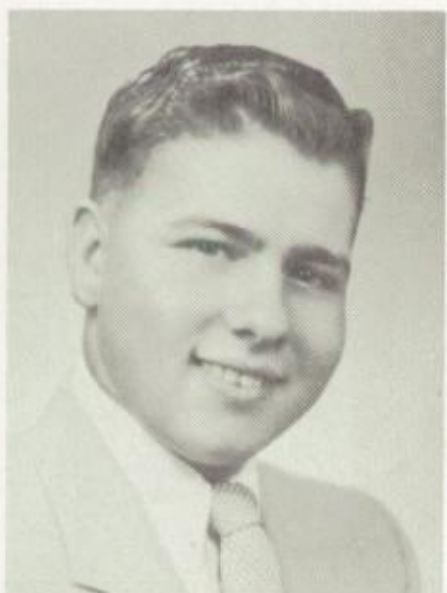


FRANCIS JANKE-I like to work, but it takes too much time. Band 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1; Projectionist 1,2,3,4.



ARDIS JOHNSON - Generally speaking, she is generally speaking. Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Chorus 2,4; Glee Club 4; Scribe Staff 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2; Class Play 3; G.A.A. 4; Swing Band 4.

DALE JOHNSON-Girls are bothersome, but I like to be bothered. Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Men's Chorus 4; Hecorian Staff 3,4; Scribe Staff 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Class Officer 4; Class Play 3,4; Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Swing Band 4.



RUSSELL JOHNSON - Education is great, but I don't let it interfere with my sleep. Chorus 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,4.

JANICE JONES-What's the use of living if you can't have fun? Glee Club 4; Scribe Staff 4; F.H.A. 4.



JAMES JURISCH-The football field isn't the only place you need a line. Pep Club 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Scribe Staff 3; F.F.A. 1; Class Officer 3; Class Play 3; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 2,3; King Attendant 4.

DAROLD KAMRATH - He takes the "T" out of can't. Band 1,2,3; Hecorian Staff 4; Scribe Staff 3; F.F.A. 1; Projectionist 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3; Track 1; School Patrol 1; Pep Club 4.



SHIRLEY KAMRATH-Perhaps her stature is not tall, but good things often do come small. Scribe Staff 2,3,4.



LOWELL KIRGISS - Quiet men are sometimes surprising. Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4.

DONALD KLENZMAN - I was once caught studying, but I have almost lived down the disgrace. Hec-torian Staff 4; Scribe Staff 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Projec-tionist 1,2,3,4; Class Offi-cer 3; Class Play 3,4; Foot-ball 2,3,4; Baseball 4.

FRANCIS KRAMER - His quietness is only skin deep. F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4; Pep Club 4.



CAROL KULBERG - She was cut out to be an angel, but someone lost the pattern. Chorus 2,3,4; Hec-torian Staff 3,4; Scribe Staff 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Pep Club 4; Ticket Selling 3,4; G.A.A. 4.



DENNIS LARSON - What's the use of studying when there is something else to do. Band 1; Chorus 1,2,4; Men's Chorus 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 4; Class Officer 1; Baseball 2,3,4; School Patrol 1,2; Pep Club 4.



MARJEAN LARSON - She packs all her troubles in a box and sits on the lid and laughs. Band 1,2,3,4; Cho-rus 1,2,3,4; Declam 1,2,3; Men's Chorus Acc. 4; Hec-torian Staff 4; Scribe Staff 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Queen Attendant 4; Cheerleader 1; Pep Club 4; G.A.A. 4; Swing Band 4.

HARVEY LINDSTRAND - Early to bed and early to rise makes a man a farmer. F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3.

LAWRENCE LOFTNESS - You can tell what kind of wheels he has in his head by the spokes that come out of his mouth. Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Men's Cho-rus 4; Hec-torian Staff 4; Scribe Staff 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 1,2,3; Class Officer 2; Class Play 3; Football 3,4; Base-ball 1,2,3,4; King Atten-dant 4; Swing Band 4.



LA VERN LUCAS - Onward, go onward, Oh time in thy flight; make the bell ring before I recite. F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4.

MARY MC CALL - I was just going through my diary, guess how many times I've been in love this month. Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Hec-torian Staff 4; Scribe Staff 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; De-clam 2,3; Class Play 3,4; Pep Club 4; G.A.A. 4; Swing Band 4.

RICHARD MC NAMARA - I'd do great things but it's too much work. F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 1; Base-ball 1,2.





MARION MUSIL - You're in style when you're wearing a smile. Chorus 3; Glee Club 4; Scribe Staff 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2; Class Officer 3,4; Pep Club 4.

VIOLET NORDLUND - She always gets things done and still has time for fun. Glee Club 4; Hectorian Staff 4; Scribe Staff 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Pep Club 4.

GLENN NOVOTNY - If there isn't anything to do, let me do it. Scribe Staff 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 1; Basketball 1.



RUSSELL PERIS - If school is liberty, give me death. Band 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Men's Chorus 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 4; Class Play 3.

MARLYS PETTIS - She sighed at many -- loved but one. Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Hectorian Staff 4; Scribe Staff 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Declam 1,2; Class Officer 1,2; Queen Attendant 4; Pep Club 4; G.A.A. 4; Class Play 3; Swing Band 4.

LARRY PHILLIPS - My formula for an argument is quite simple -- the same thing only a little louder each time. Scribe Staff 3; F.F.A. 1.



ANN PIEHL - She's got a ring around the future. Scribe Staff 1,2,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Declam 1,2; Class Officer 2; Class Play 3; Queen Attendant 4; Pep Club 4.



EVELYN POLESKY - If giggles were golden, I'd be a millionaire. Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Scribe Staff 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 1; Homecoming Queen 4; Cheerleader 1,3,4; Pep Club 4; Class Play 4.



LOIS POLESKY - Laugh and I'll laugh with you; study and you'll study alone. Chorus 2,4; Glee Club 4; Scribe Staff 4; F.H.A. 3,4; Pep Club 4.

DOROTHY SANDGREN - The only way to lengthen the day is to take hours out of the night. Band 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Hectorian Staff 4; Scribe Staff 1,2; F.H.A. 1,3,4; Declam 1; Class Play 3,4; Cheerleader 1; Pep Club 4; G.A.A. 4; Swing Band 4.



AUDREY SCHROEDER-Late hours aren't good for one, but they're all right for two. Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,4; Scribe Staff 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; Pep Club 4; G.A.A. 4; Swing Band 4.

RONALD SMITH - Work never bothers me, I could lay down next to it and go to sleep. Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1; Class Play 3,4; Football 1,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Pep Club 4; Men's Chorus 1,4.



ROBERT SLADEK-A little shy, but a wonderful guy. Transfer, Olivia 3; F.F.A. 3,4.



DARLENE STROM-First we think she's very quiet, but later find her quite a riot. Chorus 1,3,4; Glee Club 4; F.H.A. 3,4; Pep Club 4; Class Play 4.

MARCIA SWANSON-I like to wind up my mouth and listen to it unwind. Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Hectorian Staff 4; Glee Club 4; F.H.A. 3,4; Pep Club 4; G.A.A. 4.



GARY TORBERT-He studies --otherwise he's perfectly normal. Band 1,2,3,4; Scribe Staff 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1; Projectionist 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Declam 4; Class Officer 2,3; Class Play 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4; School Patrol 1,2; Swing Band 4.

ARLENE WALTJER - Often seen, but rarely heard. Transfer, Olivia 1; Chorus 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3.



BERVIN WASHECHEK-Full of pep and nonsense too, we never know what next he'll do. Band 1,2,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Men's Chorus 4; Scribe Staff 2; F.F.A. 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; King Attendant 4; Pep Club 4.



RUSSEL WEHKING-Everyone's friend and no one's enemy. F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 1; Class Play 4.

JANICE WENDORFF -In school she's quiet and demure; outside we're not so sure. Glee Club 4; Scribe Staff 3,4; F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 4.





MARLENE WILLHITE - I'll try anything once, and twice if I can get by with it. Chorus 3; Glee Club 4; Hectorian Staff 4; Scribe Staff 1,2,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3; Class Officer 1; Class Play 3; Pep Club 4; Ticket Selling 3, 4; G.A.A. 4.



MARION WOLFF - A keen sense, a common sense, and plenty of room for nonsense. Scribe Staff 3,4; F.H.A. 2.

Senior History

We, the seniors of '55, began our last year on August 29, with anticipation and eagerness.

The election of our class officers was the first of many events. We selected Dale Johnson to serve as president, with Ian Ahl as his assistant. Marion Musil was our choice for secretary and Marian Fluck took charge of finances. Our student council representatives were Gary Torbert, Forrest Broderius, Mary McCall and Darlene Anderson. Advising us throughout the year were Mr. Donald Estenson and Mrs. Ruth Bergee.

The Homecoming celebration, held September 23, 1954, was our first big affair of the year. We were proud of our king and queen, Ian Ahl and Evelyn Polesky, who reigned over the celebration. Their attendants were Dar-

lene Anderson, Marjean Larson, Marlys Pettis, Ann Piehl, Forrest Broderius, James Jurish, Ronald Smith, and Bervin Washecheck.

On April 30, we were entertained by the Juniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.

To raise money for our trip, we sponsored food sales, candy sales, a turkey dinner, and a roast-beef dinner. The profit from our class play, "Seventeen Is Terrific," held on April 15 and 16, was also used for the trip.

We reached the goal of our school days on May 26. It was graduation, a sad, yet happy event.

Our trip to Washington, D.C., and New York City was the climax to our years of school. It was an experience that will long be remembered by all of us.

So, he really is a cut-up!! (after hours, that is).



Oh, the beauty of an automatic potato masher!





FIRST ROW, left to right: Roslyn Ginsburg, Betty Lou Brtek, Dorothy Homan, Karen Fredell, Margaret Hackbarth, Patricia Hanson. SECOND ROW: Shirlee Ann Carlson, Alecia Hable, Ruth Hagemeister, Diane Fahlberg, Rosemarie Ahlbrecht, Dorothy Carlson, Glorianne Grundeman, Dalyn Beske. THIRD ROW: Virgil Buboltz, Donald Hennessey, Jon Dahlheim, Roger Degner, Gerald S. Johnson, Glenn Dovenmuehle, Ronald Grams, Duane Dean, Gerald E. Johnson. NOT PICTURED: Rolfe Ericson.



CLASS OFFICERS: Janice Malquist, Diane Fahlberg, Margaret Hackbarth, Rolfe Ericson.

Juniors

The Junior Class of 1955 found themselves involved in a round of activities during the entire year, beginning with the election of class officers. We chose Margaret Hackbarth as president; Rolfe Ericson, vice president; Diane Fahlberg, treasurer; and Janice Malquist, secretary. Our advisors are Mr. Stanley Frank and Mrs. Kennon Rude, Ruth Sampson, Glorianne Grundeman, Betty Lou Brtek, and Karen Fredell represented the Junior Class on the student council.

Many thrilling events happened during the year, but one we shall always remember was the presentation of our Junior class play, "Ah Men" on November 19 and 20.

We picked out our class rings in November and received them in the spring.

For homecoming our float centered around the theme of "The Heart Breakers" with a large red heart in the middle and two football boys breaking it apart.

As one of the last exciting events of the year the Junior Class put on the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet on April 30, in honor of the Seniors.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Ruthe Sampson, Melvin Meyer, Jeanette Leimer, David Kloempken, Glenn Wittman, Annalee Lucas, Beverly Kamrath. SECOND ROW: Thomas Novotny, Mavis Miller, Janice Malquist, Delmar Wehking, Stephen Spreiter, Lavonne Ryberg, Frank Novotny, James Pilgrim. ROW THREE: William Kieper, Sheryl Reuber, Francis Krentz, Gary Raitz, Ted Nelson, Paul Olson, Fred McDowell, Marvin Zweig, Alvin Reckow.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Lynette Arndt, Kathleen Bargman, Joan Carlson, William Johnson, Janice Jahnke, Marcella Hinricks, Bernice Horky. SECOND ROW: Judith Johnson, Marciell Janke, Karen Bargman, Merry Evenson, Larry Carlson, Ronald Johnson, LaVonne Degner. THIRD ROW: Sherman Graves, Larry Carlson, Ann Berry, Roger Evenson, Wayne Duehn, Eugene Elling, Roger Blumhoefer, Jack Jones. NOT PICTURED: Janice Jahnke, Luella Hauer.



Sophomore

The class of '57 started our sophomore year with 48 members. We elected as our class officers: president, Karen Bargman; vice president, Janice Jahnke; secretary, Kathleen Bargman; and treasurer, Marciell Janke. Mr. Dietz and Mrs. Vikingson are our advisors.

In October we decorated the gym for Homecoming. We also won second prize on our float, which we entered in the parade, "Choo-Choo of Champs".

We enjoyed dancing and playing games at our class party held in November in the Rec Room.

During November and December our classmates Elaine and Roger Dehnell left our class and moved to Minneapolis and Dee Ann Vang of Dawson joined the class.

At the end of the school year we took a class trip to Minneapolis and enjoyed visiting places of interest.



CLASS OFFICERS: Kathleen Bargman, Marciell Janke, Janice Jahnke, Karen Bargman.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Deanna Knetel, Carol Wenz, Lawrence Schroeder, Albert Seifert, Doris Kulberg, Gerald Sladek, Darryl Schaumberg, Judy Macik. SECOND ROW: Eunice Wendorff, Arlys Paul, Marjorie Rick, Helen Reckow, Allan Kirgiss, Catherine Niles, Norman Novotny, Mary Ann Kramer, Michael Olinger. THIRD ROW: Marion Nelson, Joanne Nickel, Walter Koehler, Robert Lange, Dee Ann Vang, Robert Novotny, Eugene Torbert, Harold Swanson. NOT PICTURED: Theresa Schweiss.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Raymond Grundeman, Cynthia Johnson, Jaylene Haspert, June Ehlers, Michael Ginsburg, Lois Anderson, Roslyn Anderson, Agnes Homan. SECOND ROW: Ted Hauer, Marlys Janke, Nellie Clark, Karen Johnson, Lyla Grams, Kathryn Berry, Connie Bergee, Helen Bye, Carol Carlson. THIRD ROW: Ronald Anderson, George Beske, David Johnson, Dennis Eckerman, Curtis Halverson, Norman Anderson, Thomas Hennessey, Jeffery Johnson, Galen Current. NOT PICTURED: Jon Butler.



Freshmen

On August 28, 1954, 56 smiling and bright-eyed Freshmen came to school, proud and happy that at last we had reached our first year of senior high school.

For our class officers, we elected George Beske, president; Karen Johnson, vice-president; Marlys Janke, secretary; and Dennis Eckerman, treasurer. Lee Raitz, Jeffrey Johnson, George Beske, and Raymond Grundeman are our Student Council representatives. We were assisted through the year with the help of our advisors, Miss Maxine Jorgenson, and Mr. James Swanson.

The Freshmen are proud of our homecoming float which won first prize. Our slogan was "Sink the Vikings".

In December, we enjoyed our first class party which was a basket social and dance.

Many other events and activities contributed in making this year a success.



CLASS OFFICERS: Karen Johnson, Marlys Janke, George Beske, Dennis Eckerman.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Daris Sifferath, Judith Squibb, Myrtle Waltjer, Bruce Loftness, Patricia Steffer, Carmen Nicolai, Clarence Waltjer, Joseph Kemmerer. SECOND ROW: Geraldine Leimer, Sheila Laffen, Tim Nelson, Gregory Keltgen, Orlin Niles, Bruce Reuber, Richard Phillips, Marion Wendorff, Donald Phenicie, Florence Meyer. THIRD ROW: Lee Raitz, Helen Zweig, Steven Robinson, Vern Kardell, Gerald Leff, Robert Nicolai, Robert Marquardt, Allyn Paul, Roger Taylor, Karl Raitz.



Left to right, FIRST ROW: Gary Buboltz, Valerie Hanson, Beatrice Herrmann, Faye Christopherson, Barbara Julius, Doris Hackbarth, Corrine Buboltz, Gerald Hable, Paul Ehlers. SECOND ROW: Wayne Foesch, Lowell Grimm, Carole Jurisch, Barbara Hable, Charles Arndt, Alice Breitreutz, Sheryl Johnson, Diane Grams. THIRD ROW: Mary Ann DeLong, David Hable, Gerald Fluck, Theodore Fox, Ellsworth Huls, Maria Hable, Lawrence Godejahn.



CLASS OFFICERS-Alice Breitreutz, Barbara Hable, Sheryl Johnson and Gary Waldner.

Eighth Grade

On September 15, 1954, fifty-one eighth graders met with Mrs. Linnea McCall and Mr. Joe O'Donnell. We elected class officers for the year. Gary Waldner was elected president, Alice Breitreutz became vice-president, Barbara Hable as secretary, and Sheryl Johnson, treasurer.

Our first big event of the year was Homecoming. Our float was based around the motto, "Remove Sacred's Heart." It was illustrated by a doctor operating on a heart.

We had our first class party on February 8, 1955, at which we danced and went ice-skating.

All in all, it was an eventful year, filled with work, fun, and companionship.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Janet Squibb, Carl Wehking, Ronald Keller, Larry Metag, Jeffrey Rusk, Gaile Leimer, Lyle Olson, Gary Waldner, Donald Suppes. SECOND ROW: Gloria Weseloh, Glenda Zimmerman, Gene Lothert, Arden Thorbert, Roger Novotny, Carol Wehking, Patrick Olinger, Caroline Precht, Nadene Utgaard. THIRD ROW: Virginia Kardell, Bruce Larson, Jimmy Precht, Thomas Krentz, Wesley Lamb, Russel Nagel, Merland McDowell, Nancy Piehl, Cynthia Laffen.





FIRST ROW: Left to right: Mary Hiel, Judy Eckerman, Carole Ewer, Helen Carlson, Karen Evenson, Barbara Johnson, James Johnson, Melvin Iseminger, Carl Buboltz. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Degner, Barry Fosland, Elton Johnson, Karen Heil, Jerome Johnson, Patricia Johnson, Robert Bierstedt, Mary Farley. THIRD ROW: Darwin Carlson, Glenn Godejahn, Barbara Carlson, Ann Johnson, Guste Blad, Fredrick Janke, Bruce Fahlberg, Mary Lee Brown, Wayne Hurtig. NOT PICTURED-Judy Bargman, Audrey Ballingmo, Naomi Broderius, Karen Feine.



CLASS OFFICERS: Judy Eckerman, Joyce Metag, Judy Bargman, and James Keltgen.

7th Grade

On August 31, 1954, sixty-four seventh graders started our first year of Junior High School. For officers we chose Judy Bargman, president; Jimmy Keltgen, vice president; Joyce Metag, secretary; Judy Eckerman, treasurer; Grant Leff and Judy Bargman served on the Student Council. Mr. L. E. Christenson and Miss Marilyn Skalbeck were our class advisors.

For Homecoming we made a float with the slogan "What's 'Lefse' of the Vikings." We also decorated the goal posts.

In the fall of the year Sharon Heacock and Ronald Dehnel moved to Springfield and Minneapolis. Nancy Vang of Dawson who had been with us before moved back to Hector.

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Loren Paul, Karen Novotny, Dallas Waldner, Barbara Waltjer, Patricia Suppes, Carol Lund, Norene Wittman, James Keltgen, Joyce Metag, Stanley Johnson, Marlys Kramer. SECOND ROW: Vivian Swanson, Patricia Sladek, Duane Kamrath, Eunice Nicolai, Charlene Lund, Grant Leff, Conald VanderVoort, Karin Schroeder, Diane Nagel, Thomas Nelson. THIRD ROW: Morris Torbert, LaVonne Wehking, Donna Kieper, Marcille Malquist, Lyle Schmidt, Nancy Vang, Richard Nicolai, Rosalie Robinson, Barbara Precht, Steven Sjogren, Gerald Schiro. NOT PICTURED-Ronald Peterson.



Sports

Maria
Best of luck
to a swell
person.
"Gary"

Maria,
I hope we have as much
fun at the dances as
we had last year and
I hope you have fun
with the other boys especially
with one
boy! Jack

from
that
cute
kid
Don



Football



FIRST ROW, left to right: Jeffrey Johnson, Glenn Dovenmuhle, Donald Klensman, Donald Hennessey, Ian Ahl, Forrest Broderius, Gary Torbert, Frank Novotny, Gary Raitz, Jon Butler. SECOND ROW: Joe O'Donnell, assist. coach; Raymond Grundeman, Norman Novotny, Duane Dean, Eugene Torbert, Dale Johnson, Paul Olson, Gerald E. Johnson, Lee Raitz, Thomas Krentz, George Beske, David Kloempkin, Wayne Dietz, coach. THIRD ROW: Gary Waldner, Lyle Olson, Jerome Carlson, Harold Swanson, Robert Novotny, Delmar Weking, Robert Nicolai, Curtis Halverson, Norman Anderson, David Johnson, Galen Current, Arden Torbert, Michael Ginsburg.

The first year of the new era of eleven man football at H. H. S. proved very successful for the Bulldogs as they went through the '54 season undefeated.

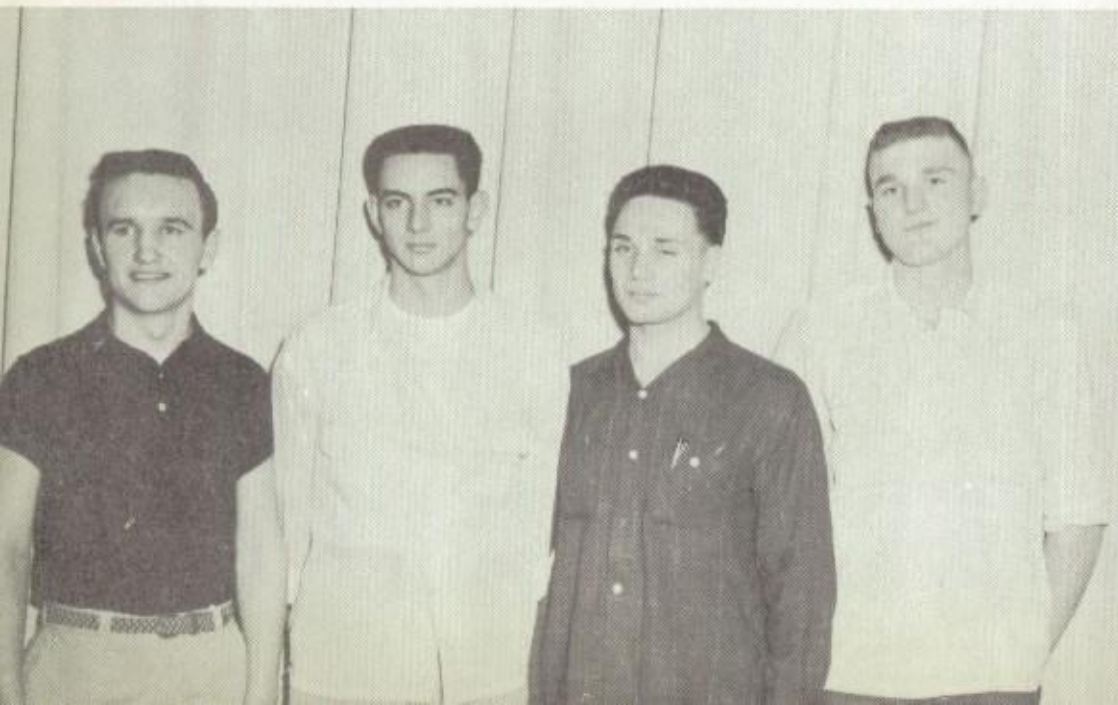
Hector easily won over Fairfax, Brownton, Sacred Heart, and Bird Island, Buffalo Lake proved to be a strong defensive team as they held the Bulldogs to only 7 points. Stewart was the next to bow to the Bulldogs with a 20-7 victory. The most exciting game of the season came when Renville and Hector clashed on the

local gridiron for the conference championship. Both teams were previously untied and undefeated. The game ended with a 13-13 tie with Hector and Renville as co-champions of the 212 Conference. The last game of the season was played at Hector with Danube. The powerful Bulldogs swamped the visitors 72-6.

Four Bulldogs were placed on the 212 all-conference team. They were Ian Ahl, Forrest Broderius, Gary Torbert, and James Jurisch.

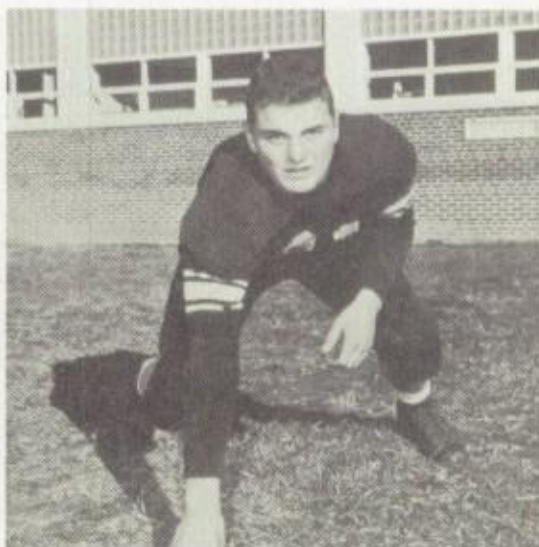
ALL CONFERENCE-Ian Ahl, James Jurisch, Gary Torbert, Forrest Broderius.

Wayne Dietz, Coach; Joe O'Donnell assistant coach.





Ian Ahl-Quarterback.



Forrest Broderius-End.



Dale Johnson-Tackle.



Don Klenzman-Guard.



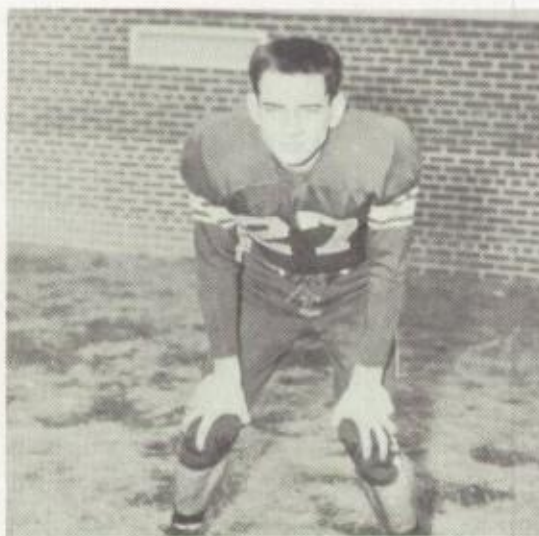
Gary Torbert-Center.

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

HHS		Opp.
21	Fairfax	6
34	Brownton	0
38	Sacred Heart	6
38	Bird Island	0
7	Buffalo Lake	0
20	Stewart	7
13	Renville	13
72	Danube	6



Larry Loftness-End.



James Jurisch-Half-back.





FIRST ROW: Ted Hauer, Michael Ginsburg, Jeffery Rusk, Raymond Grundeman, Tommy Haspert. SECOND ROW: Gregory Keltgen, David Johnson, Orlin Niles, Richard Phillips, Jeffery Johnson, Bruce Rueber. THIRD ROW: Vern Kardell, David Kloempkin, Robert Novotny, Curtis Halverson, Gerald Leff, Norman Anderson, Dennis Eckerman.

Basketball

HHS		OPP.
55	Danube	54
40	Brownton	47
52	Glencoe	59
47	Sacred Heart	48
34	Bird Island	40
41	Olivia	56
25	Buffalo Lake	50
41	Stewart	38
43	Renville	56
43	Danube	54
32	Brownton	51
45	Sacred Heart	65
43	Bird Island	54
33	Buffalo Lake	53
57	Stewart	52
25	Renville	75
Sub-District Tournaments		
45	Lester Prairie	36
50	Danube	79



Senior Cheerleaders-Left to Right: Evie Polesky, Karen Fredell, Deanna Knetel, Kathleen Bargman, Catherine Ann Niles.

Joe O'Donnell, Coach; Donald Estenson, Assistant Coach.



Right - Junior Cheerleaders -Jaylene Haspert, Nellie Clark, Connie Bergee, Marlys Janke, Roslyn Anderson.



Tournament Team



Ted Nelson - Center.



Dale Johnson - Forward.



Frank Novotny - Guard.



Gary Raitz - Forward - Guard.



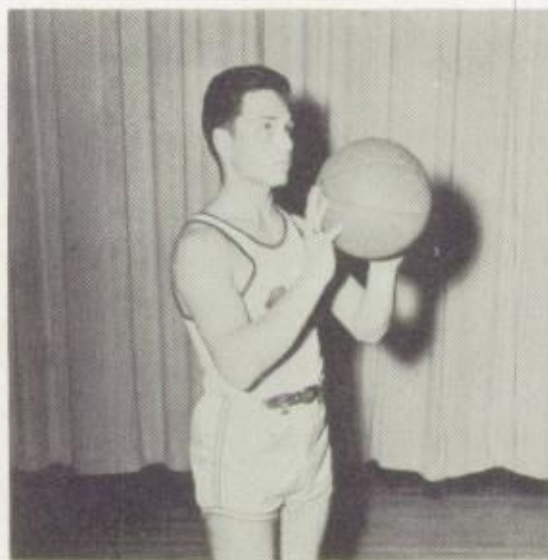
George Beske - Forward - Guard.



Lee Raitz - Guard.



Paul Olson - Center.



Gary Torbert - Forward.



Robert Novotny - Forward.



Jeffery Johnson - Guard.



Bruce Rueber - Forward.



Ted Hauer - Guard.

Baseball



Left to right, FIRST ROW: Bruce Rueber, Larry Loftness, Dennis Larson, Gary Raitz, Jeffrey Johnson, Lee Raitz, Paul Olson, Jerome Carlson, Norman Anderson, Robert Novotny. SECOND ROW: James Keltgen, Arden Torbert, Lowell Grimm, Darwin Carlson, Raymond Grundeman, Jon Dahlheim, Allan Kirgiss, Gerald E. Johnson, George Beske. THIRD ROW: Wayne Dietz, Coach; Darryl Schaumberg, Bruce Loftness, Harold Swanson, Karl Raitz, Robert Nicolai, Larry Carlson, Bruce Larson, Morris Torbert, Jerome Johnson. NOT PICTURED: Ted Hauer.

1955 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

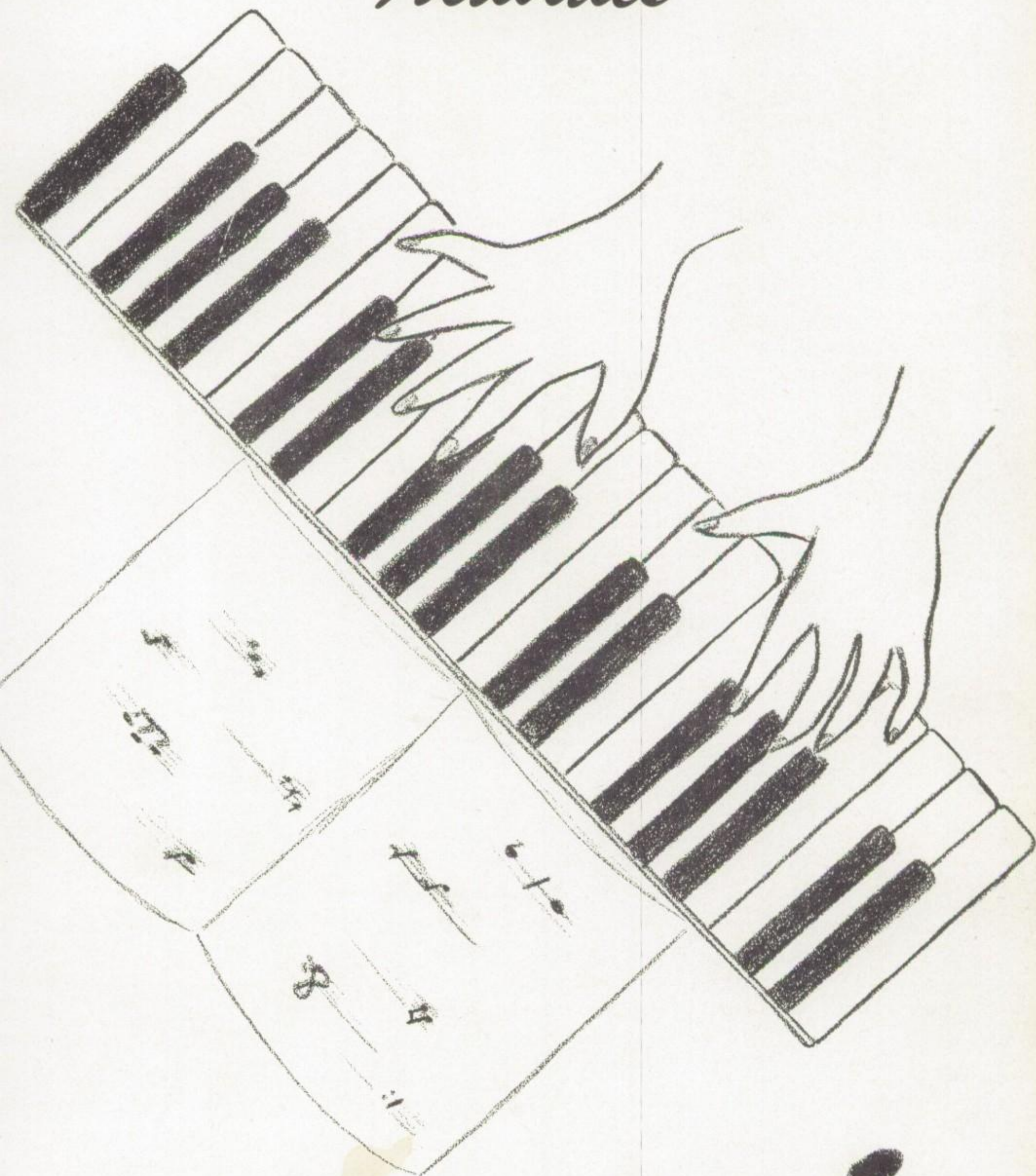
April 26	Renville	Here
April 29	Brownton	Here*
May 3	Bird Island	There
May 6	Stewart	Here*
May 9	Sacred Heart	There
May 12	Buffalo Lake	There*
May 18	Conference	

Championship

* conference games



Activities



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Mr. Ed Champa, Photographer.



Skit presented by Hectorian Staff.

Hectorian Staff

Work on the 1955 Hectorian began under the supervision of Mr. Delbert A. Jones soon after the staff members were chosen.

Carol Kulberg was chosen as editor-in-chief, with Dorothy Sandgren as her assistant. Marlys Pettis was in charge of the art work and Dale Johnson edited the activities section. Mary McCall was chosen as the senior editor, with Marlene Whillite to assist her. Darold Kamrath was chosen faculty editor. The sports section was edited by Ronald Smith, and the photographer was Gary Torbert. Nancy Evenson served as recorder. Advertising was carried on by Marcia Swanson, Violet Nordlund, and Larry Loftness. Don Klenzman managed the business and Darlene Anderson, Marjean Larson and Corky Ahl were in charge of circulation.

The junior editors, Janice Malquist, Karen Fredell, Betty Lou Brtek, and Stephen Sprieter added their efforts to make the Hectorian a success.



SITTING: Betty Lou Brtek, Dorothy Sandgren, Carol Kulberg, Mr. Delbert Jones, advisor; Ronald Smith, Dale Johnson. FIRST ROW: Larry Loftness, Marlys Pettis, Marlene Willhite, Karen Fredell, Darlene Anderson, Stephen Spreiter, Gary Torbert. SECOND ROW: Marjean Larson, Marcia Swanson, Violet Nordlund, Nancy Evenson, Janice Malquist, Darold Kamrath. THIRD ROW: Don Klenzman, Corky Ahl.



Left to right, Seated: Marlene Willhite, Shirlee Carlson, Marion Musil, Mr. E. G. Vikingson, Advisor, Ronald Smith, Gary Torbert. SECOND ROW: Darlene Hanson, Betty Lou Brtek, Ruthe Sampson, Annalee Lucas, Karen Fredell, Valerie Hanson, Eunice Nicolai, Judith Eckerman. THIRD ROW: Karen Bargman, Lois Polesky, Marion Fluck, Janice Jones, Carol Hauer, Marian Wolff, Darryl Schaumburg. FOURTH ROW: Diane Fahlberg, Doris Carlson, Nancy Evenson, Janice Malquist, Violet Nordlund, Ruth Hagemiester, Glorianne Grundeman.

Scribe Staff

During the school year, '54-'55, the Scribe was published every six weeks. Circulation was again increased to enable the parents of grade children to receive a copy.

Marion Musil served as Managing Editor with Shirlee Carlson as Assistant Editor. Exchange Editor was Marlene Willhite and Ron Smith was the Sports Editor. Violet Nordlund served as the head typist. For the final issue of the year, Shirlee Carlson and the new staff edited the paper. Mr. Earl Vikingson was the advisor and helped the staff a great deal in the production of the Scribe.

With the co-operation of the feature writers, reporters, typists and the printers at the Hector Mirror, the Scribe had a successful year.





Left to right, FIRST ROW: Carol Wenz, Carol Hauer, Marlene Willhite, Audrey Schreoder, Eunice Wendorff, Shirlee Carlson, Mary Ann Kramer, Marlys Pettis, Doris Kulberg, Darlene Anderson, Eveline Polesky, Lynette Arndt. SECOND ROW: Carol Kulberg, Janice Jones, Lois Polesky, Marjory Rick, Marciell Janke, Marcia Swanson, Rosemarie Ahlbrecht, Janice Wendorff, Judith Johnson, Annalee Lucas, Marian Fluck, Ardis Johnson. THIRD ROW: Marion Nelson, Joanne Nickel, Doris Carlson, Dianne Fahlberg, Dee Ann Wang, Nancy Evenson, Ann Berry, Janice Malquist, LaVonne Ryberg, Marjean Larson, Dorothy Sandgren.

Senior F. H. A.

The Hector Senior Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America have had a very busy and active year.

The officers elected for the 1954-55 school year were Carol Kulberg, president; Ann Piehl, vice president; Annalee Lucas, secretary; LaVonne Ryberg, treasurer; Marlene Willhite, parliamentarian, Joanne Nickel and Marlys Pettis, song leaders; Marion Nelson, historian; Janice Malquist, reporter.

Some of the many activities during the year were the District IV convention at Hector with Ann Piehl, district vice president presiding; a booth at the State Fair; a Thanksgiving dinner given to a family; sending Christ-

mas packages overseas; a Christmas party; and a supper and then attending a basketball game together.

A high light of the year was the visit of Miss Eva Petrides of Athens, Greece. She spent five days here as a guest of our advisor.

Ten girls were sent to the State Convention in Minneapolis in March at which time Marlene Willhite received her State Homemakers Degree.

Together with the advisor, Mrs. Ruth Bergee; the chapter mothers, Mrs. Fahlberg and Mrs. Pettis; and the thirty-seven members, the senior F. H. A. had a very successful year.



F. H. A. OFFICERS-Annalee Lucas, Carol Kulberg, LaVonne Ryberg, Mrs. Ruth Bergee, Advisor.



Left to right, FIRST ROW: Karen Novotny, Janet Squibb, Judy Eckerman, Carol Lund, Valerie Hanson, Corrine Buboltz, Patricia Suppes, Joyce Metag, Mary Hiel. SECOND ROW: Cynthia Johnson, Barbara Johnson, Helen Carlson, Carole Ewer, Caroline Precht, Judy Squibb, Gloria Weseloh, Patricia Johnson, Mary Farley, Karen Evenson, Vivian Swanson. THIRD ROW: Patty Sladek, Eunice Nicolai, Karen Heil, Glenda Zimmerman, Dorothy Degner, Miss Maxine Jorgenson, Advisor; Roslyn Anderson, Charlene Lund, Nadene Utgaard, Beatrice Herrmann. NOT PICTURED: Judy Bargman, Naomi Broderius, Karen Feine, Mary Farley.

Junior F. H. A.

F. H. A. OFFICERS: Karen Johnson, Cynthia Johnson, Beatrice Herrmann, Corrine Buboltz.

The sixty-six Junior Future Homemakers of America, began a successful year under the leadership of their advisor, Maxine Jorgenson; and their officers, Cynthia Johnson, President; Beatrice Herrmann, Vice President; Corrine Buboltz, Secretary; Karen Johnson, Treasurer; Judy Eckerman, Reporter; Maria Hable, Historian; Jaylene Haspert, Parliamentarian; Barbara Hable and Valeria Hanson, Song Leaders. Mrs. Ross Robinson and Mrs. Gust Nicolai were chosen to be Chapter Mothers.

The activities of the chapter included a Christmas Dance, a swimming party, attended the State Convention, sponsoring a cooking school and various other projects.



Left to right, FIRST ROW: Jaylene Haspert, Lois Anderson, Carol Wehking, Patricia Steffer, Barbara Precht, Geraldine Leimer, Helen Bye, LaVonne Wehking, Barbara Julius, June Ehlers. SECOND ROW: Myrtle Waltjer, Marlys Janke, Carol Jurisch, Florence Meyer, Rosalie Robinson, Virginia Kardell, Nancy Piehl, Alice Breikreutz, Donna Kieper, Nellie Clark, Connie Bergee. THIRD ROW: Barbara Hable, Mary Lee Brown, Sheila Laffen, Maria Hable, Ann Johnson, Helen Zweig, Nancy Vang, Barbara Carlson, Karen Johnson, Kathryn Berry, Cynthia Laffen.





FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Galen Current, Timothy Nelson, Lawrence Schreoder, Allan Kirgiss, Harold Swanson, Larry Carlson, Robert Sladeck, Sherman Graves, Gerald Sladeck, Albert Seifert, Norman Novotny, Ronald Johnson, Darris Sifferath. SECOND ROW: Mr. James Swanson, Advisor; Glenn Wittman, Michael Olinger, Jack Jones, Roger Taylor, Larry Carlson, Dalyn Beske, Lowell Kirgiss, Steven Robinson, Walter Koehler, Thomas Hennessey, Ronald Anderson. THIRD ROW: Russell Johnson, Gerald E. Johnson, Duane Dean, Allyn Paul, Alvin Reckow, Virgil Buboltz, Russell Wehking, Francis Kramer, Harvey Lindstrand, Thomas Novotny. FOURTH ROW: Melvin Meyer, Ronald Grams, William Kieper, LaVern Lucas, Fred McDowell, Larius Arndt, Donald Hennessey, Delmar Wehking, Roger Evenson, Vern Kardell, Frank Novotny. FIFTH ROW: Russell Peris, Francis Krentz, Paul Olson, Gerald S. Johnson, Glen Novotny, Forrest Broderius, Ted Nelson, Lyndon Anderson, Richard McNamara, Glen Downmuehle.

F. F. A.

The Future Farmers of America, under the direction of James Swanson, began the year by electing Glenn Novotny as president; Russell Peris as vice president; Harvey Lundstrand as secretary and LaVern Lucas as treasurer.

The F.F.A. is proud of their basketball team as the team went through the year undefeated.

They had other activities such as the annual picnic at Ramsey Park, home projects, and sending a delegate to the National Convention.

Projectionist

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Darold Kamrath, Allan Kirgiss, Francis Janke, Lee Raitz, Lowell Kirgiss, Harvey Lindstrand, Gerald E. Johnson, Betty Lou Brtek, Margaret Hackbarth. SECOND ROW: Galen Current, Ruth Hagemester, Duane Dean, Delmar Wehking, Ronald Grams, Larius Arndt, LaVern Lucas, Russell Wehking, James Pilgrim. THIRD ROW: Gary Torbert, Russell Peris, Donald Klenzman, Gary Raitz, Glen Novotny, Forrest Broderius, Dale Johnson, Paul Olson, Glen Downmuehle, Larry Loftness.





FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Mr. Carl Kleimola, Catherine Niles, Gary Torbert, Dale Johnson, Betty Lou Brteck. SECOND ROW: Marcella Hinricks, Carol Jurisch, Ruthe Sampson, Karen Fredell, Darlene Anderson, Margaret Hackbarth, Carol Wenz, Grant Leff. THIRD ROW: Karen Bargman, Glorianne Grundeman, Forrest Broderius, Lee Raitz, George Beske, Jeffrey Johnson. FOURTH ROW: Wesley Lamb, Lyle Olson, Raymond Grundeman, Gary Waldner. .NOT PICTURED-Judy Bargman, Mary McCall.

Student Council

The District Student Council Convention, held in the fall of the year, was one of the many projects which the Hector Student Council did an excellent job of supervising. They also contributed much toward the Student Government Day on April 19th, and the morning lunch break program.

The Student Council officers are: president, Gary Torbert; vice president, Dale Johnson; secretary, Catherine Ann Niles; Mary Lou Brteck, treasurer. The Student Council was under the direction of Mr. Carl E. Kleimola, to whom we owe much of our success.

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FIRST ROW: Shirlee Carlson, Connie Bergee, Marion Nelson. SECOND ROW: Glorianne Grundeman, Roslyn Ginsburg, Karen Fredell, Ruthe Sampson.





FIRST ROW: Lee Raitz, Kathleen Bargman, Joanne Nickle, Marcella Hinrichs, Catherine Ann Niles, Karen Fredell, Audrey Schroeder, Judy Macik, Connie Bergee, Roslyn Anderson. SECOND ROW: Francis Jahnke, Marion Fluck, Janice Malquist, Joan Carlson. THIRD ROW: Karen Bargman, Diane Fahlberg, Annalee Lucas, Marion Nelson, Robert Nicolai. FOURTH ROW: Lois Anderson, Nellie Clark, Cynthia Johnson, Karen Johnson, Carmen Nicolai, Michael Ginsburg. BACK ROW: Patty Hanson, Jaylene Haspert, Evie Polesky, Marlys Jahnke, Dorothy Jahnke, Dorothy Sandgren.



BAND COUNCIL-First Row: Karen Bargman, Darlene Anderson, Karen Fredell, Evie Polesky. Second Row: Steven Sprieter, Mary McCall, Larry Loftness, Ian Ahl, Marlys Pettis, Dale Johnson.



Concert

"This is our last year in band!" was the familiar refrain of twenty seniors who were beginning to realize how near graduation was.

During the year the band presented four concerts to help raise funds for the new uniforms; a fall concert, Christmas Program, a pop concert; and the formal spring concert.

Band officers were elected as follows: Ian Ahl, president; Larry Loftness, vice-president; and Marlys Pettis, secretary-treasurer.

To add spice and to arouse more interest, 'challenging' was added. The band seemed to benefit very much by the added individual practice.

For the spring contest the overture "Impersario" by Mozart and the "Aida March" by Gruseppe Verdi were chosen.



Left to right; left section: Marcia Swanson, Marciell Janke, George Beske, Roger Horky, Ronald Smith, Lowell Kirgiss, Cathryn Berry, Donald Phenicie. FIRST ROW: Mary Lynn Larson, Maria Hable, LaVonne Ryberg, Marjean Larson, Ardis Johnson. SECOND ROW: Berwin Washechek, Steven Sprieter, Dorathy Carlson, Gene Torbert, Dee Ann Vang, Deanna Knetel. THIRD ROW: Gerald Leff, Allan Kirgiss, Darlene Anderson, Doris Carlson, Nancy Vang, Marlys Pettis, James Pilgrim, Dale Johnson, Gary Torbert. BACK: Morris Torbert, Ian Ahl, Larry Loftness, Helen Zwieg, L.E. Christenson, director.

Band

Cadet Band



FIRST ROW; left to right: Barry Miller, Clifford Keiper, Kenneth Novotny, Dwight Swanson, Eloise Anderson, Mark Pilgrim, David Loftness. SECOND ROW: L. E. Christenson, director, Rhoda Lindekugal, Mary Lynn Larson, Stanley Johnson, James VanderVoort, Yvonne Christopherson, Carol Melbert, Janell Larson, Corrine Loftness. THIRD ROW: Gail Grimm, Joyce Metag, Patricia Suppes, Judith Roebke, Valerie Hanson, Sharon Kamrath, Carol Lund, Marlene Foesch. FOURTH ROW: Corrine Buboltz, Barbara Raitz, Duane Kamrath, Grant Leff, Cathy Kleompkin, Eunice Nicolai, Nadean Utgaard, Carol Ewer. FIFTH ROW: Sheryl Johnson, LaVonne Wehking, Marciell Malquist, Darryl Schaumburg, Richard Nicolai, Ann Berry, Barbara Hable, Bruce Fahlberg, Lowell Grimm, Morris Torbert. NOT PICTURED: Judy Bargman, Janice Peterson.





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Senior Chorus

Tryouts for Chorus were held the first week of school. Miss Geohring chose 55 of the best singers for the 1954-55 High School Chorus.

Included in the events of the year was the joint band and chorus concert in the fall, and the Christmas pro-

gram which was broadcasted over KNUJ during the holidays. For the spring contest they sang "Open our Eyes", which they also sang at the State Contest.

On May 6, they presented the opperetta "Annie Laurie", a musical setting of the life of Robert Burns.

Junior Chorus

FIRST ROW; left to right: Melvin Iseminger, Raymond Grundeman, Carol Lund, Faye Christopherson, Carol Ewer, Barbara Johnson, Cynthia Johnson, Karen Evenson, Doris Hackbarth, Valerie Hanson, Janet Squibb, Donald Suppes, Stanley Johnson. SECOND ROW: L. E. Christenson, director, Nadene Utgaard, Beatrice Herrmann, Barbara Julius, Karen Hiel, Tommy Nelson, Jaylene Haspert, Lois Anderson, Roslyn Anderson, Diane Grams, Eunice Nicolia, Duane Kamrath. THIRD ROW: Arden Torbert, Sheryl Johnson, LaVonne Wehking, Marlys Janke, Barbara Hable, Nellis Clark, Bruce Fahlberg, Alice Briekrietz, Carol Wehking, Morris Torbert. FOURTH ROW: Marciell Malquist, Kathryn Berry, Lyla Grams, Lee Raitz, Nancy Vang, Helen Zweig, David Johnson, Ann Johnson, George Beske, Jeffrey Johnson, Karen Johnson, Connie Bergee.





FIRST ROW; left to right: L. E. Christenson, Director, Raymond Grundeman, David Johnson, Ian Ahl, Jack Jones, Jerome Carlson, Bruce Loftness, William Johnson, Marjean Larson, accomp. SECOND ROW: Roger Horky, Allan Kirgiss, Lowell Kirgiss, Ronald Smith, Larius Arndt, Robert Novotny, Gene Torbert, George Beske. THIRD ROW: James Pilgrim, Larry Loftness, Wayne Duehn, Bervin Washechek, Dale Johnson, Steven Sprieter, Lee Raitz.

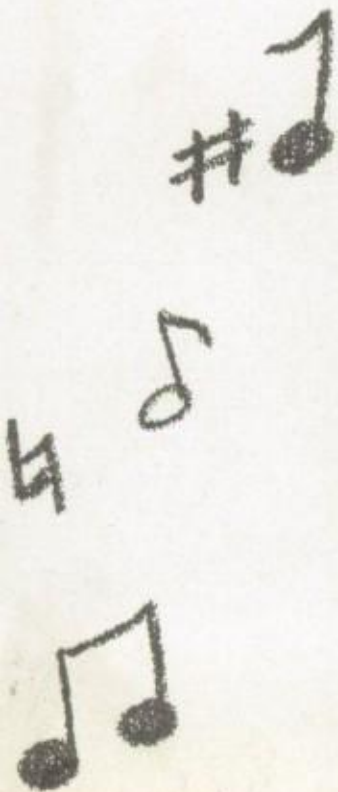


CHORUS COUNCIL - Dale Johnson, Marlys Pettis, Ian Ahl.

Men's Chorus

Girls' Glee Club

Bernice Horky, Judy Squibb, Lynette Arndt, Carol Wenz, Beverly Kamrath, Eleanor Goehring, director, Jaylene Haspert, Roslyn Anderson, Judy Macik, Cynthia Johnson, Deanna Knetel. SECOND ROW: Lois Anderson, Marlene Willhite, Luella Hauer, Kathleen Bargman, Ruthe Sampson, Marlys Janke, Karen Fredell, Marlys Pettis, Darlene Anderson, Evie Polesky, Shirlee Carlson. THIRD ROW: Marjorie Rick, Geraldine Leimer, Kathryn Berry, Eunice Wendorff, Ardis Johnson, Janice Jones, Catherine Niles, Marion Fluck, Mary Ann Kramer, Doris Kulberg, Connie Bergee, Arlys Paul. FOURTH ROW: Joan Carlson, Jeanette Leimer, Lyla Grams, Lois Polesky, Marciell Janke, Janice Wendorff, Judy Johnson, Helen Reckow, Karen Johnson, Janice Jahke, Glorianne Grundeman. FIFTH ROW: Marcia Swanson, Karen Bargman, Violet Nordlund, Helen Zweig, Diane Fahlberg, Ann Berry, Dee Ann Vang, Janice Malquist, Joanne Nickel, LaVonne Ryberg, Marion Musil, Dorothy Sandgren.



Patty Hanson, Glorianne Grundeman, Diane Fahlberg, Steven Sprieter, Roslyn Ginsburg, Ruthe Sampson, Dorothy Carlson, Shirlee Carlson, Glenn Dovenmuehle, Jeanette Leimer, Ronald Grams, Rose Marie Ahlbrecht, Ruth Hagemeister, Paul Olson, Gary Raitz, Margaret Hackbarth, Virgil Buboltz, Karen Fredell, Donald Hennessey, Janice Malquist, Annalee Lucas.



Junior Class Play

"Ah! Men!"

On November 19 and 20, the Junior Class looked into the future to the year 2050 when the women had taken over in business, industry, and government. "Ah! Men!" was a satirical 3 act comedy.

One of the key incidents in the plot was the discovery of an island where men were still supreme in authority. As a result of one of the men coming to the aid of the United States, and then getting his army to assist him, the nation was saved-and so were the men.

This was another in the long list of successful plays produced in the Hector Community High School.





FIRST ROW: Evie Polesky, Dorothy Sandgren, Donald Klenzman, Marjean Larson, Nancy Evenson, Mary McCall. SECOND ROW: Ronald Smith, Darlene Anderson, Russell Wehking, Ian Ahl, Darlene Strom, Dale Johnson, Delbert A. Jones, director.

Senior Class Play

"Seventeen Is Terrific"

The final play production for the class of 55 was "Seventeen Is Terrific", which was given on April 15 and 16 in the high school auditorium.

Poor Dr. Allenby suffered from sore feet and from a family which was hard to manage. Chuck, his son, was allergic to money and much of the play centered around Chuck's effort to raise \$5 for the spring dance so he could take his girl friend, Ginny. Hugo Jarvis also had his eye on Ginny which raised many entertaining situations.

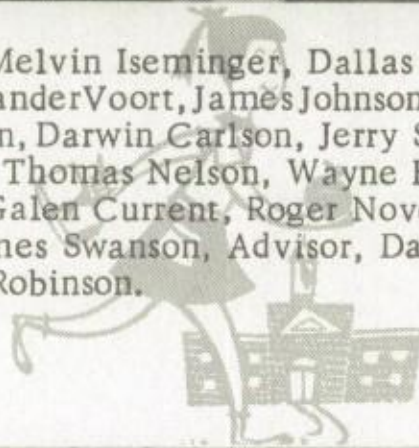
The seniors enjoyed presenting the play and from the laughs which it received, the audience enjoyed it, too.



School Patrol



FIRST ROW; left to right: Loren Paul, Melvin Iseminger, Dallas Waldner, Jim Keltgen, Gaile Leimer, Grant Leff, Duane Kamrath, Jerry Hable, Donald VanderVoort, James Johnson, Paul Ehlers, Carl Buboltz. SECOND ROW: Patrick Olinger, Karen Evenson, Elton Johnson, Darwin Carlson, Jerry Schiro, Steven Sjogren, Karen Heil, Dorothy Degner, Robert Bierstadt, Jerry Johnson, Thomas Nelson, Wayne Hertig, Wayne Foesch, Diane Nagel, Noreen Wittman, Barry Fosland. THIRD ROW: Galen Current, Roger Novotny, Mary Lee Brown, Bruce Fahlberg, Fred Janke, Thomas Krentz, Gerald Fluck, James Swanson, Advisor, David Hable, Morris Torbert, Richard Nicolai, LaVonne Wehking, Arden Torbert, Steven Robinson.



FIRST ROW; left to right: Barbara Squibb, Mark Pilgrim, Corrine Loftness, Judy Leimer, Barbara Hurtig, Linda Robinson, Gail Grimm, Alice Godejohn, Carol Melberg, Janell Larson, Gilbert Varland, Robert Schmidt, Dennis Macik. SECOND ROW: Michael Volkenant, Tommy Haspert, Charles Bergee, Donald Anderson, Marilyn Anderson, Eugene Wehking, Grant Piehl, James Fox, Darwin Polesky, Jeffrey Anderson, Roger Hackbarth, Curtis Schiebel, James Schiro. THIRD ROW: Gareth Grams, Steven Broderius, Diane Grengs, Colleen Marquardt, Sharon Kamrath, Clarence Washburn, Gail Ehlers, Gary Scholla, Kathryn Wilkinson, Joyce Hagemeister, John Jurisch, Larry Scholla. FOURTH ROW: James Eckstein, Kathryn Swanson, Judy Roebke, Joanne Thomas, Mary Ellen Scott, Gary Anderson, Robert Schmidt, Gary Ehlers, Joyce Schmidt, Neil Lidberg, Barbara Raitz, Billy Roebke, Steven Pederson. FIFTH ROW: Wally Carlson, Dennis Pederson, Robert Loveland, Phil Grimm, Karen Schiro, Karen Hurtig, Carol Hagquist, Jimmy Koehler, Mary Jane Julius, Michael Grossman, Kathleen Kloempken, Sharon Pederson.

Marjean Larson, Ann Piehl, Marlys Pettis, Darlene Anderson, Evie Polesky, Ian Ahl, Bervin Washechek, Forrest Broderius, Ian Ahl, Larry Loftness, and Jim Jurisch.



Homecoming

The 1955 Homecoming was one of the biggest events of the school year. The Senior Class elected the king candidates--Jim Jurisch, Bervin Washechek, Forrest Broderius, Ian Ahl, and Larry Loftness--and the queen candidates--Ann Piehl, Marlys Pettis, Marjean Larson, Evie Polesky, and Darlene Anderson.

A huge bonfire was the setting for cheers and pep talks on Thursday evening, October 12. It was followed by the traditional snake dance, led by the cheerleaders, through town.

Carol Kulberg was the mistress of ceremonies for the coronation. The processional was played by Glorianne Grundeman. The 1953 king and queen--David Sprieter and Jean Clark--relinquished their crowns to Ian Ahl and Evelyn Polesky who were crowned king and queen for 1954.

The Friday parade was climaxed with the announcement that the sophomore float had won the first place honor.

The festivities closed with a Homecoming Dance which was held in the auditorium which the sophomore class had decorated in beautiful fall colors.



Queen Evie and King Ian reign over 1954 Homecoming Festivities.

Ian Ahl crowning Evie Polesky, Homecoming Queen.

Evie Polesky and Ian Ahl





Sophomores served the Junior-Senior Banquet

H. H. S. Promerama



Maurice Dalhiem was the speaker



Ronald Grams gave the Junior welcome.

On April 30, 1955, the Juniors and Seniors boarded the H.H.S. prom-arama--Destination, Paradise Island.

The banquet tables in the cafeteria, were gaily decorated with flowers and brightly colored leis. After a very tasty meal and an excellent program, the Juniors and Seniors arrived at Paradise Island. The Prom opened with the grand march. The auditorium was decorated with a dark blue sky dotted with small silver stars. In one corner stood a straw hut with two life sized Hawaiian figures. Opposite this was a pond surrounded by palms. The center of attraction was an ice punch bowl which was decorated with palms and Hawaiian figures.

The fourteen piece, New Ulm Swing Band with two vocalists provided excellent music for a most enjoyable evening. It was a thrilling and exciting night.



Senior Class President, Dale Johnson gave the senior response.

The New Ulm Swing Band provided the music for the dance.



The class prophecies were read by Roslyn Ginsburg.





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Mary McCall



*Ronnie Grams
Margaret Harkbott*





Bruce Hill
Paddy H.

Darlene &
Lyndon

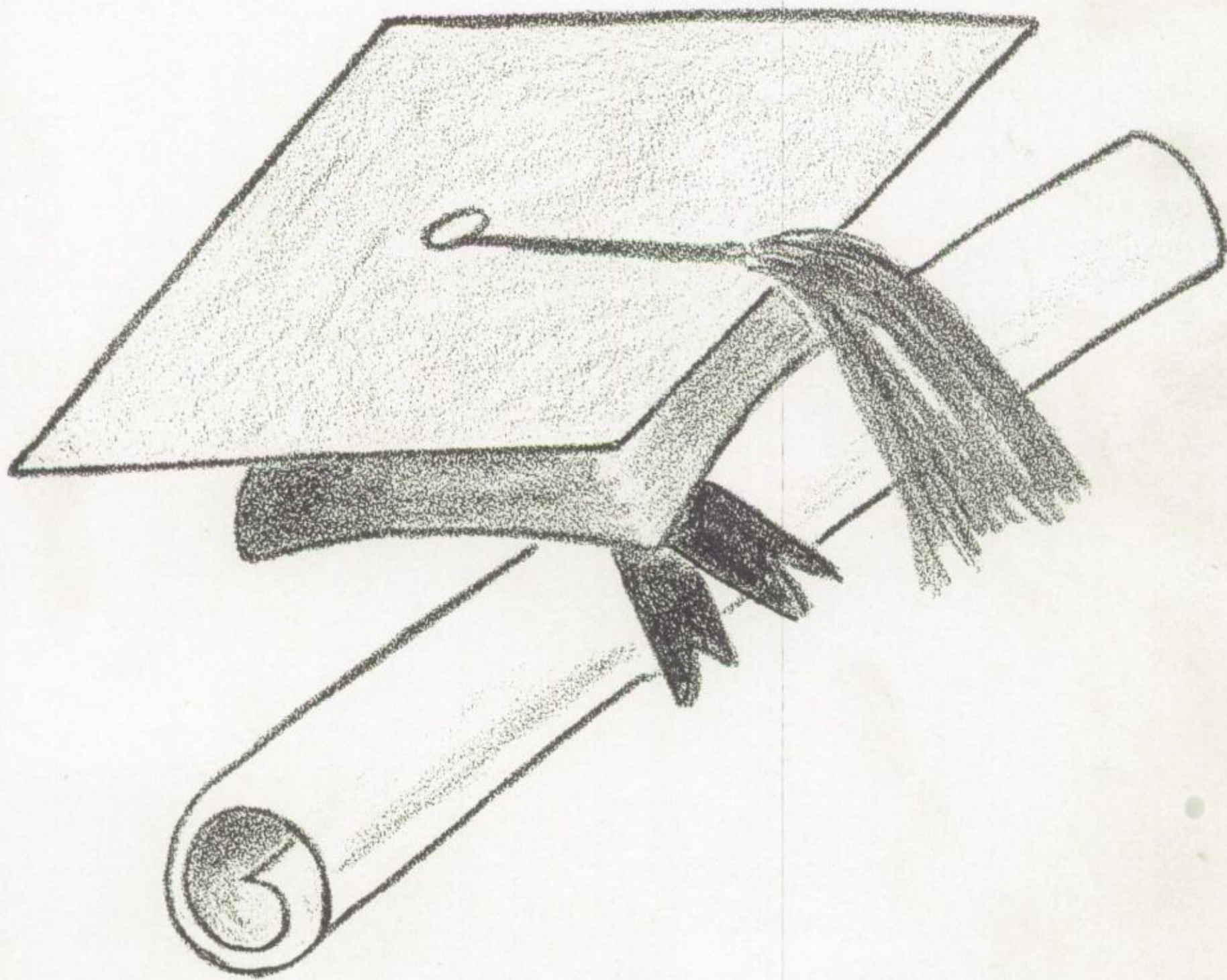


Boyd, Janice & Dale

Corky Dale, Marion Fleke &
Marion Musel.



Finale



Baccalaureate



Rev. O. Arnold Olson, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon.

As the Seniors marched into the auditorium Sunday evening, May 22, 1955, they were beginning to realize that the climax to their high school days was just beginning.

The Rev. O. Arnold Olson, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Hector, delivered the sermon on "What Is In Your Hand."

The high school mixed chorus, directed by Miss Eleanor Goehring, gave two vocal selections, "Open Our Eyes" and "Praise to the Lord."

The audience joined in singing the hymns "Beautiful Savior" and "Take My Life." Karen Fredell accompanied the singing.

As the recessional was played, the Seniors were one step closer to the end of their High School days.

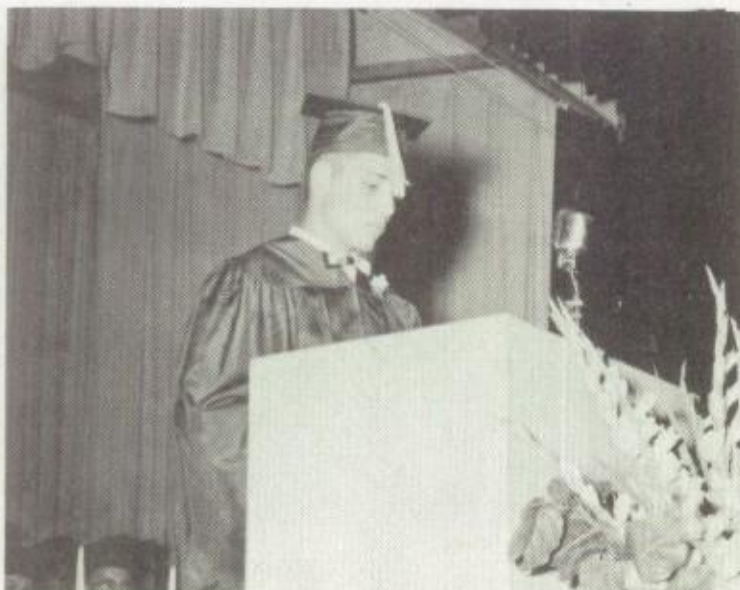


Processional of seniors at Baccalaureate.

Diane Fahlberg and Glenn Dovenmuehle lead the recessional.



Gary Torbert Valedictorian



Darold Kamrath Salutatorian



Commencement

The big evening for the Seniors arrived Thursday, May 26, 1955. The class colors were carried out in the blue caps and gowns and white roses which they wore as they marched to the front of the auditorium. The Processional was played by the Hector High School Band, under the direction of L. E. Christenson.

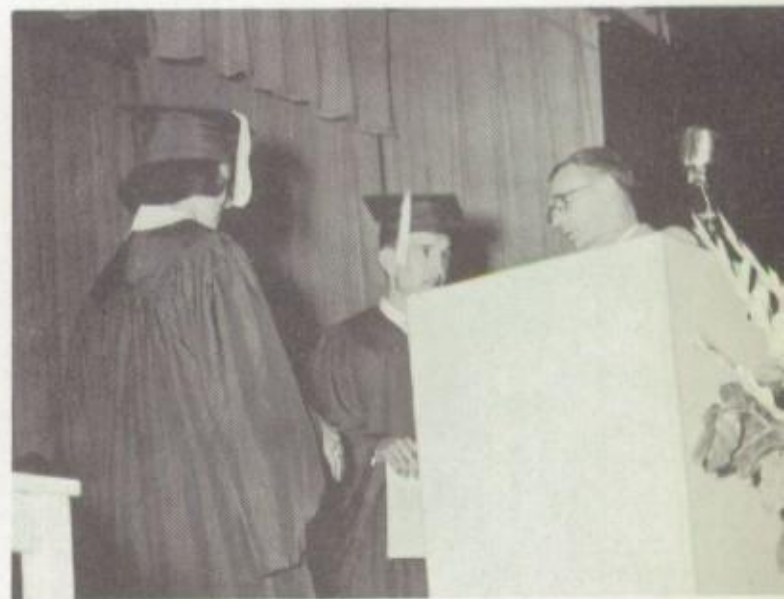
Rev. Lloyd Flint gave the invocation. Darold Kamrath presented the salutatory address, and Gary Torbert, the valedictory. Mr. Bernard LeVander, attorney at Law, gave the commencement address on the theme, "Success".

Mr. S. B. Sampson presented the American Legion Awards to Darlene Strom and Dale Johnson. Mr. Maurice Dahlheim presented P.T.A. College Scholarships to Marcia Swanson and Ian Ahl.

The big moment finally arrived--the presentation of diplomas. Shortly after this the seniors marched off the stage with the sad realization that this was the climax of their high school days.



Recessional of the Graduation Class of 1955.



Maurice Dahlheim awarded the P.T.A. College Scholarship to Marcia Swanson and Ian Ahl.

Dale Johnson presented a new flag to the school, from the class of '55.

Bernard LeVander gave the commencement address.



Presentation of Graduates by Principal Carl E. Kleimola.

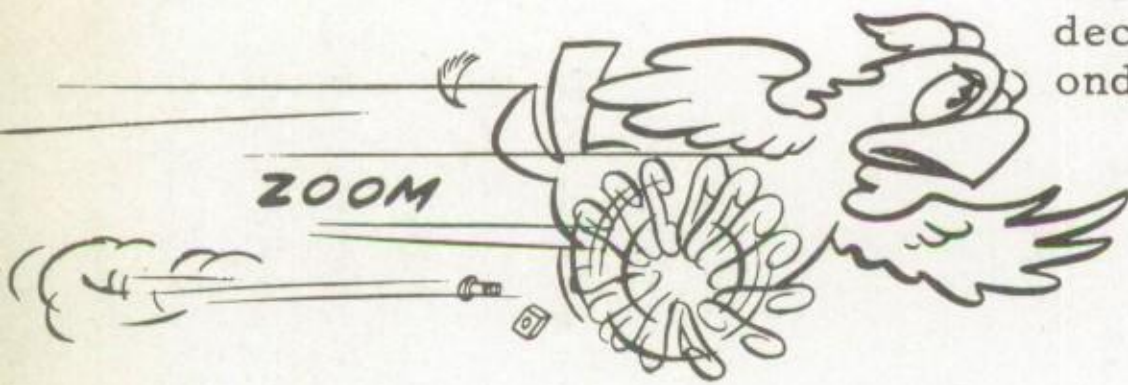




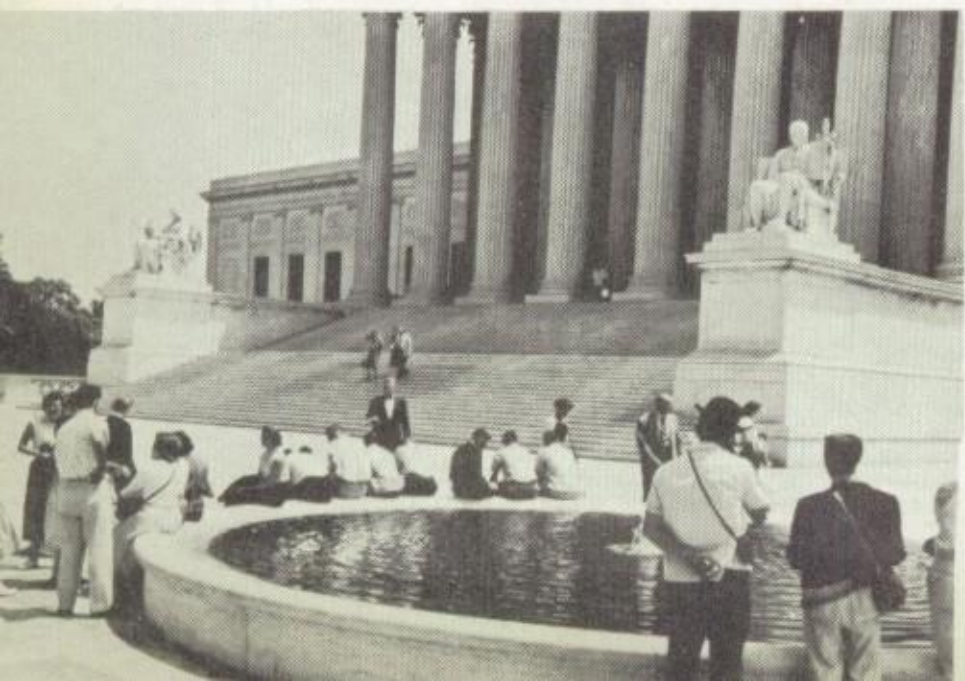
Seniors lining up for a group picture in front of the capital.



A view of Washington D.C. from the Washington Monument.



Seniors waiting outside the Supreme Court Building.



Class Trip

On May 30, 1955, at 4:45 the seniors left Hector, on the annual class trip to Washington D.C. and New York City.

During their stay in Washington D.C. they visited Washington Monument, the White House, the National Zoological Park, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the United States Capital, the Congressional Library, the Smithsonian Institute, the Museum of Natural History, the National Gallery of Art, the Lincoln Memorial, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Arlington Memorial Amphitheatre, the Curtis Lee Mansion, Christ's Church in Alexandria, and beautiful Mount Vernon.

Wednesday evening they went on a moonlight cruise up the Potomac River.

While they were in New York they took the Circle Lines Sightseeing Cruise around Manhattan Island, past the Statue of Liberty and many other historical places.

In the afternoon they had a motor coach tour of upper Manhattan and Chinatown, which included a thirteen course Cantonese dinner at the Port Arthur Restaurant.

Saturday noon they started their journey home. Their last class meeting was held on the train. At this meeting it was decided to have a class reunion the second Sunday in June, 1958.

The home of George and Martha Washington at Mount Vernon.





Mr. Sandford, B&O Representative, and Gus, the guide, in Washington D.C.



Statue of Abraham Lincoln in Lincoln Memorial

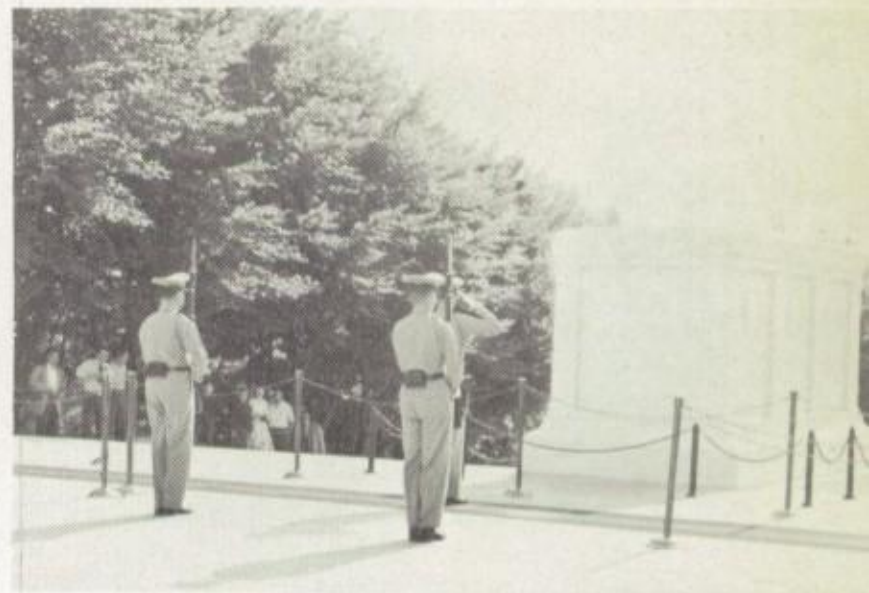


The Marines raising the flag at Iwo Jima.



Seniors after viewing the Lincoln Memorial.

Taken outside the Custis Lee Mansion.



Changing of guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



Hippopotamus at the National Zoological Park.



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Dear Maria
It has been fun
going to school with
take it easy with
your men
Mama

Dear Maria
Lots of Luck
in every thing
you do in the
years to come.
Nadine

Dear Little
Sister,
Lots of luck in
the future.

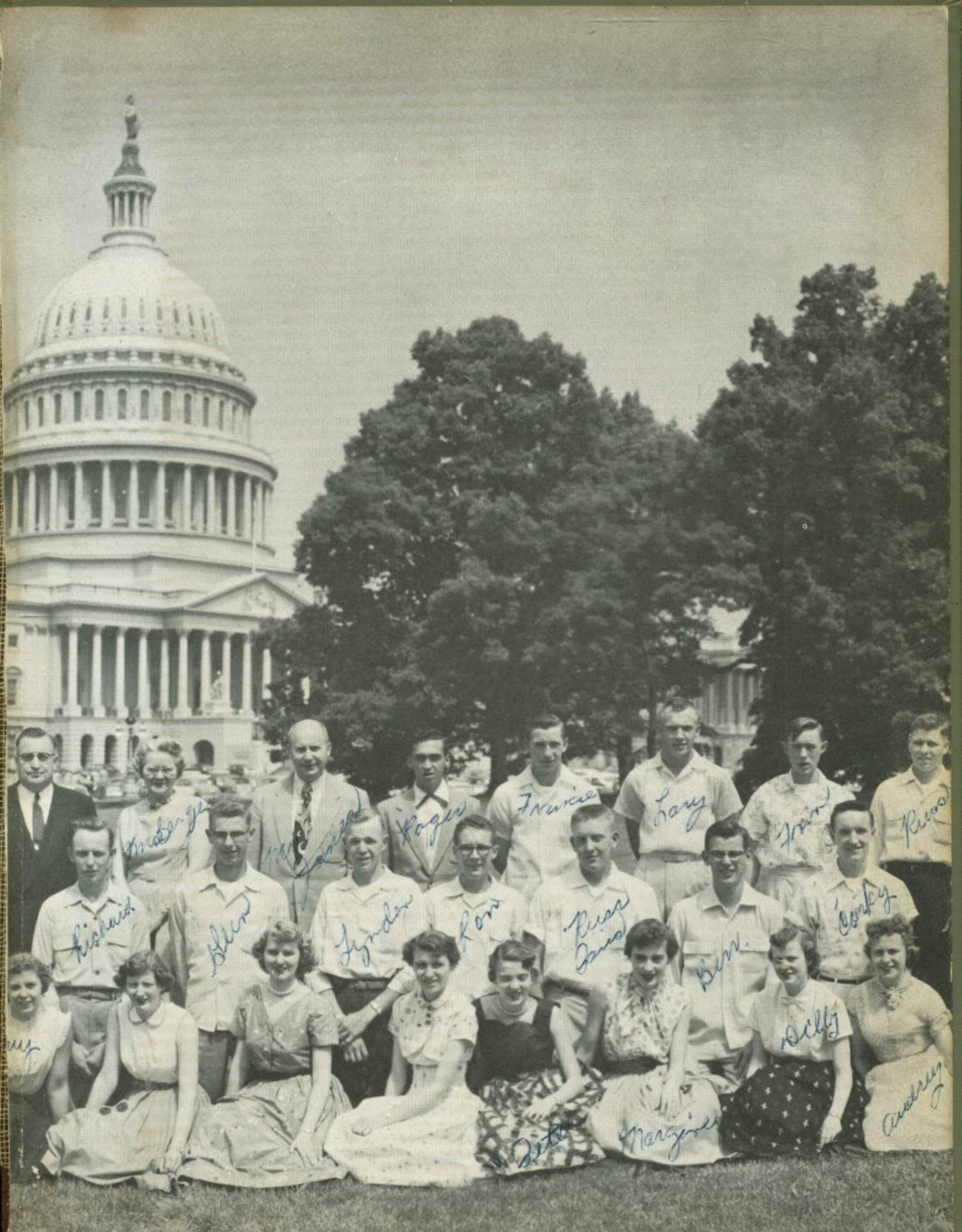
Dear Maria
I hope you
have fun this
year and many
more. Diana
Nadine

JACK
Jones

Maria,

I sure hope you enjoy this year
as much as I hope I do. We
have sure had lots of fun
this year. I didn't think we
could have so much fun together.
Did you! I sure think from
this year up we will have
a jolly time. I sure wish
we were Juniors. I got an
"A" it's really going to be
wonderful. Best wishes to you
Forever
Carol





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